

KAISER IS SURE OF FINAL VICTORY

Says First Year of War Has
Shown Nation Cannot
Be Conquered.

BERLIN (via Saville wireless), Aug. 2.—"One year has elapsed since I was obliged to call to arms the German people. An unprecedented time of bloodshed has befallen the civilized world. Before God and history my conscience is clear. I did not will the war."

Thus begins a proclamation issued by Emperor William from German army headquarters on the first anniversary of the war.

The manifesto continues: "After preparation for a whole decade the coalition powers to whom Germany has become too great, believed that the moment had come to humiliate the empire which loyally stood by her Austro-Hungarian ally in a just cause, or to crush it in an overwhelming circle. Now lust for conquest as I already announced a year ago, has driven us into the war."

"When the days of August all able-bodied men were rushed to the colors and troops were marched into a defensive war, every German on earth felt, in accordance with the example of the reichstag, that it was a fight for the highest good of the nation, its life, its freedom. What awaited us if the enemy forces succeeded in determining the fate of our people and of Europe has been shown in the hardships endured by my dear province, East Prussia."

Were Forced to Fight. "The consciousness that the fight was forced upon us accomplished miracles. Political conflict of opinion became silent; old opponents began to understand and esteem each other, the spirit of true comradeship governed the entire people."

"Full of gratitude, we can say today that God was with us. The enemy armies who boasted that they would enter Berlin in a few months, are with heavy blows driven back far east and west. Numberless battle fields in various parts of Europe and naval battles of near and distant coasts testify what German anger in self defense and German strategy can do. No violation of international law by our enemies will be able to shake the economic foundation of our conduct of the war."

"The communities of agriculture, science and technical art have endeavored to soften the stress of war. Appreciating the necessity of measures for the free intercourse of goods, and wholly devoted to the care of our brethren in the field, the population at home has strained all its energies to parrying the common danger."

"With deep gratitude the fatherland today and always will remember its warriors—those who, defying death, show a bold front to the enemy; those who wounded or ill, return; those, above all, who rest from battle on foreign soil or at the bottom of the sea."

Feels With the Stricken. "With mothers, widows and orphans I feel grief for the beloved who have died for their fatherland."

"Internal strength and a unanimous national will in the spirit of the founders of the empire guarantee victory. The dykes they erected in anticipation that we once more should have to defend that which we gained in 1870, have defied the highest tide in the world's history."

"After unexampled proofs of personal ability and national energy, I cherish the bright confidence that the German people, faithfully preserving the purification acquired through war, will vigorously proceed on the tried old ways and confidently enter the new."

"Great trials make the nation reverent and firm of heart. In heroic action we suffer and work without wavering until peace comes, peace which offers us the necessary military and political economies, and guarantee a future which fulfills the conditions for the unhindered development of our producing energy at home and on the high seas."

"Thus we shall emerge with honor from a war for Germany's right and freedom, however long the war may last, and be worthy of victory before God, who, we pray, may please henceforth our arms."

RAILROADS GET READY FOR RECORD WHEAT CROP

Thousands of Freight Cars Being
Rushed to Minnesota, Montana and Dakotas.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 2.—Anticipating the greatest ever harvested in the northwest the railroads have started a wide distribution of freight cars to meet the demands. Thousands of freight cars are being rushed to places in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, where it is known that the yield will tax the railroad facilities.

Already hundreds of cars have been placed in on sidings at the principal shipping points. That the railroads fear a car shortage is evident and every preparation is being made.

On the Schroeder farm at Moorhead, Minn., a crop of 100,000 bushels of potatoes is expected. The fields are laden with oats, wheat, barley and rye. The harvest of these crops in Minnesota and North Dakota will be started during the next eight days.

GETS OFFICIAL NOTICE

Pres't Wilson Receives Information
on Sinking of Iberian Liner.

WINDSOR, Vt., Aug. 2.—Pres't Wilson was officially informed Sunday of the sinking of the British steamer Iberian by a German submarine with the consequent loss of an American life. The word sent him by the state department Sunday bore out unofficial dispatches previously read by him to the effect that the steamer had disregarded a warning to stop and was sunk as a result.

The president continued his policy in continuing to discuss the incident, but it became known that a full investigation will be made at the direction of the state department before the incident will be considered closed.

SHIP ARRIVES. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—The liner New York has arrived here safely from New York, having passed through the war zone without accident.

MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS

For items advertised in this sale will not be accepted. You'll find it greatly to your advantage to come in person.

CHAS. B. SAX & CO.

MICHIGAN—COR. WAYNE STREET. SOUTH BEND.

NEW AUTUMN SUITS

Are among recent arrivals. Some are being purchased to wear on summer vacations. A full two months' additional service is had by buying now.

Eighteenth
Semi-Annual

NINE CENT SALE

Tomorrow
and all this week

In this sale we give you choice of considerably over 100 articles at the uniform price of nine cents. The crowds of eager, enthusiastic buyers always in attendance always express satisfaction and surprise at the unusual purchasing possibilities of 9c.

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SALE

Pearl buttons, assorted sizes, 4 dozen for—9c.

Pencils, with red erasers, hexagon, 5c kind—3 for 9c.

Dress Shields, assorted sizes, per pair—9c.

Feather Stitch braid, good quality, white and colors, 2 bolts for—9c.

Cotton Tape, black and white, all widths, 9 rolls for—9c.

Collar Supports ready to use for various styles of flare collars, black and white—9c.

Collar Supports, Warren's assorted lengths, black and white, 6 on a card, 2 cards for—9c.

Hook and Eye tape, "Mutual" in black and white, 15c quality, per yard—9c.

Hair Pins, shell or amber colored celluloid, crimp or plain loop, box of 6 for—9c.

Neck Bands for men's and boys' shirts, cushion backs, all sizes, 2 for—9c.

Nail Brushes, best quality, assorted styles—9c.

Bias Seam Tape, white lawn, good quality, 12 yd bolts choice of sizes 1 to 5, 2 bolts for—9c.

Pearl Buttons of extra fine quality, fish eye center, 2 doz. for—9c.

Basting Thread, black and white, 500 yd. spools, 2 for—9c.

Skirt Braid, Goff's Angora, assorted colors, 5 yd. bolt, 2 for—9c.

Dressing Combs, white, pink and blue celluloid, and black rubber—9c.

Hooks and Eyes, black and nickel, all sizes, 2 doz on card, 6 cards for—9c.

Sponges, medium and small sizes, 3 for—9c.

Sponges, extra large size, good stock—9c.

Toilet Pins, book containing 60 assorted sizes, 3 for—9c.

Shoe Polish, Bossola, for black shoes, 3 boxes—9c.

12 papers pins for—9c.

Hair Pins, extra large fancy box, 12 compartments containing all sizes, per box—9c.

Tracing Wheels, with guide, —9c.

Safety Pins, assorted sizes, 4 dozen for—9c.

Shoes, 6 pair—9c.

King's Thread, all numbers, black and white, 7 spools for—9c.

Germantown Yarn and Felicity Floss, per skein—9c.

Hair Pins, assorted sizes, 10 packages for—9c.

Mourning Pins black or white 40 in box, 10 for—9c.

Curling Irons, full size, 2 for—9c.

Envelopes, best quality commercial, also square linen, 24 in package, 3 for—9c.

Ink Tablets, 2 for 9c.

Stationery, fancy box containing 24 sheets paper and envelopes, for—9c.

Autograph Albums, 3 for 9c.

Silkateen Darning Floss, assorted shades, 4 spools for—9c.

Carpet and Button Thread, tan, olive and black—9c.

Knitting Cotton, assorted numbers, white, also in black, navy, pink and cardinal, 2 balls for—9c.

Crochet Hooks, steel 3 for—9c.

Bone Crochet Hooks, 2 for—9c.

Needles, all sizes, millinery, embroidery, darning and sewing, 3 papers for—9c.

Corset Laces, mercerized, 5 yard lengths, 2 for—9c.

Darning Cotton, black, tan, white and gray, 34 yard balls, 8 balls for—9c.

Self Threading Needles "Calyx-Eyed," 2 papers for—9c.

Button Holes, (by the yard) —9c.

Warren's Featherbone, in black and white, per yd—9c.

Elastic, 3/8 and 1 inch, black and white, per yd—9c.

Hose Supporters for children, black and white—9c.

Hooks and Eyes, invisible black and white, 2 cards for—9c.

Hair Nets, with or without elastic, 2 for—9c.

Seam Binding, assorted colors, per bolt—9c.

Brooks' Silky Crochet Cotton, 3 balls for—9c.

ONT Crochet Cotton, white, assorted numbers, 200 yard spools, 2 for—9c.

Clothes Lines, non-absorbing, non-stretching, 50 foot length—9c.

Cooking Spoons, 14 in., of wood, also gray granite mixing spoons, 2 for—9c.

Wood Salt Boxes—9c.

Dust Pan, round handled, also good paring knives, 2 for—9c.

Tea Spoons, 10 for—9c.

Bath Room Shelf, glass, size 14x4 1/2 in., with brackets—9c.

Toilet Paper Holders, nickel plated—9c.

Towel Bars, clear or opal glass, complete with fixtures, large size—9c.

Ice Picks, black handle—9c.

Sink Strainers, Mrs. Vrooman style, blue enameled—9c.

Parowax, for sealing jelly glasses and fruit jars—9c.

Electro-Silicon, old reliable silver polish, per box—9c.

Corn Starch, guaranteed pure and best quality, 1 lb., usual 10c kind, 2 boxes for—9c.

Potato Mashers, black enameled handle, 2 for—9c.

Mouse Traps, 6 for 9c.

Fly Paper, Tanglefoot sticky 7 double sheets—9c.

Wooden Picnic Plates 24 for—9c.

Crepe Paper Napkins, white 100 for—9c.

Fly Traps—9c.

Butcher Knives, each—9c.

Bread Pans, three sizes, choice—9c.

Dish Pans, tin—9c.

2 Tin Wash Basins—9c.

Tin Fruit Sieves—9c.

Aluminum Dippers, black enameled handle, also aluminum mixing spoons—9c.

Meat Boards, each—9c.

Patent Mop Sticks—9c.

Small Wash Boards—9c.

Market Baskets, double handled, each—9c.

Chair Seats, fiber, fancy figured, with 25 nails to match—9c.

Tin Water Pails—9c.

Mason Fruit Jar Caps, 7 for—9c.

Automatic Chicken Fountain—9c.

White Water Pitchers, bell boy shape—9c.

Fruit Jars, Ball Bros. Mason patent, pint size with caps and rubbers, 3 for—9c.

Bud Vases, neat shapes, in grape design, cut glass—9c.

Iced Tea Glasses, 2 for—9c.

Dinner Plates, Bakers, pickle dishes and other articles in decorated china—9c.

Glass Lemon Juice Extractor—9c.

Flour Sifter, can be operated with one hand—9c.

Clothes Racks, 8 arms, each 24 inches long, heavy steel bracket—9c.

Knife and Fork Boxes, two compartments, each—9c.

Clothes Lines, Galvanized, rust proof, 50 ft. length—9c.

Whisk Brooms, each—9c.

Gray Granite colanders—9c.

Serving Trays, nickel plated, 13 inch—9c.

Nickel Plated Flour Shakers—9c.

Cake Turners, trowel shape, nickel plated, black handle—9c.

Door Hinges, black japanned, per pair—9c.

Long Cloth, soft finish, our regular 12 1/2c quality, per yd—9c.

Wash Goods, cool dimities, batistes, tissue ginghams and crepes, in attractive styles, such as figures, dots, stripes and floral designs, 12 1/2c and 15c values, per yard—9c.

India Linon, fine and sheer, per yard—9c.

Wash Cloths, Turkish, fringed border, 5 for—9c.

Turkish Towels, 18x36 in., sold at 10c., 2 for—9c.

Turkish Towels, good heavy weight, each—9c.

Napkins, pure linen, hemstitched, each—9c.

Cotton Crash, bleached or unbleached, red stripe border, 2 yards for—9c.

Toweling, 16 inch bleached all linen crash, per yd—9c.

Glass Toweling, red or blue check, 16 inch, per yard—9c.

Butcher Linen, 36 inch, white, per yard—9c.

New Voiles, 40 inch, some of the prettiest patterns of the summer, floral designs in all colors, our 15c quality, per yd.—9c.

White Plisse Crepe, 31 inch, needs no ironing, mill ends of 15c quality, per yard—9c.

White Goods, for dresses, waists and children's wear, including dimities, light weight mercerized figured madras, etc. per yard—9c.

White Lawn, 42 inch, sheer and fine quality, per yd—9c.

Colored Lawns, solid colors, per yard—9c.

Silkoline, new floral designs and plain colors, per yard—9c.

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Curtain Scrim, 36 in., lace border, per yard—9c.

Women's Vests, sleeveless, cool, light weight gauze, V shaped neck, mercerized taped, —9c.

Knit Waists for children—9c.

Muslin Waists for children—9c.

Drawers for children, good muslin, linen lace edged or plain tucked, per pair—9c.

Brassieres for women, embroidery trimmed—9c.

Women's Drawers, muslin, plain hemmed, 9c.

Men's Hose, a splendid quality lisle, light weight, in tan, black, navy, gray and white, per pair—9c.

Children's Hose, heavy ribbed, per pair—9c.

Handkerchiefs for men, in white cambric, hemstitched, 3 for—9c.

Men's Red or Blue large size handkerchiefs, also good white cambric hemstitched, 2 for—9c.

Handkerchiefs for women, sheer Swiss, hemstitched, 2 for—9c.

Handkerchiefs for women, colored edge with embroidered Tiffany initial—9c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, linen initialed—9c.

Crochet Cotton, Bucilla, mercerized in white and ecru, numbers 3 to 100, per ball—9c.

Mercerized Pearl Cotton, No. 5, assorted colors, 2 skeins—9c.

Embroidery Floss, assorted colors, 6 skeins for—9c.

Indo Twist for crocheting in white, ecru, linen and cream, per ball—9c.

Coronation Cord, size 10, in white, per bunch—9c.

No. 25 Embroidery Floss, 6 strand, all colors, 4 skeins for—9c.

No. 35 Mercerized Hard-Twisted Floss for embroidery or crochet work, all wanted colors, 6 skeins for—9c.

Ribbons—No. 60. Choice of satin or taffeta, all colors, 3 1/2 inches wide, per yard—9c.

Silk Wash Ribbon, checked, in three narrow widths, blue, pink, white and lavender, per bolt—9c.

Doilies, fine Cluny lace, drawn work and Teneriffe, choice—9c.

Teneriffe Doilies, 3 for 9c.

Stamped Towels, huck, to be embroidered, 18x30 in.—9c.

Pillow Tops, linen color, stamped, each—9c.

White Lawn Aprons, stamped to be embroidered—9c.

Children's Parasols—9c.

Palm Leaf Fans, 6 for 9c.

Dorin's Rouge de Theater—9c.

Toilet Soap, perfumed, box of 3 cakes, for—9c.

Good size cake Butter milk toilet soap—2 for 9c.

Williams' Shaving Stick—9c.

Manicure Files, best steel, with knife—9c.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, choice of violet, borated, sen yang and flesh tint, per can—9c.

Shaving Soap, Williams barber bar, 2 for—9c.

Jewelry, Combs and Barrettes, odd lots, to close out—9c.

Pt. Paris Laces, 5 inch, our 10c kind, 2 yards for—9c.

Cluny Laces, white, 2 to 3 inch, 2 yards for—9c.

Pillow Case Lace, 2 yds.—9c.

Torchon Laces, narrow edgings, 5 yards for—9c.

Laces, 2 to 3 inch, linen patterns, 5 yards for—9c.

Genuine Linen Torchon Laces, narrow widths, 2 yards for—9c.

Val Laces, wide assortment of most desirable patterns, 2 yards for—9c.

Corset Cover Embroidery, per yard—9c.

Finished Edge Bandings, good quality Swiss embroidery, 2 to 4 inch, 15c quality, per yd—9c.

Embroidery Beadings, Swiss, handsome patterns, per yd.—9c.

Embroideries, 2 to 5 inch cambric and Swiss edgings and insertions, extensive assortment of patterns, 10c values, 2 yds. for—9c.

Men's Wash Neckties, four-in-hands, 2 for 9c.

Broken lines of men's standard 15c linen collars, 2 for 9c.

Rubber collars, broken lines, to close out, 2 for—9c.

Outing Flannel, the best quality in stripes, checks and plaids, light and dark, 27 inch, per yard—9c.

Apron Gingham, blue and brown assorted checks, 2 yds. for—9c.

Cheese Cloth, 2 yards for 9c.

Percales, light and dark, a choice of all our standard 36 inch styles, per yard—9c.

Pillow Cases, 42 or 45 x 36 in., each—9c.

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